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Honorable Amo Houghton
Member, House of Representatives
32 Denison Parkway West
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Dear Congressman Houghton:

This is in reply to your letter of February 18, 1993, in which you inquired on
behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule

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Mr. James A. Quello
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
1919 M. Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Flying Sparks RC Club
PR Docket 92-235

Dear Mr. Quello:

Enclosed is a copy of a petition that I received from constituents, members of the Flying Sparks RC Club. Their concern is PR Docket 92-235. The letter states the club has requested me to ask if you would look into their request.

It seems that the new regulation would cause their model airplanes to crash and possibly cause bodily harm, due to the interruption of the radio signal to their model airplanes. I would appreciate your looking into this matter and advising me.

If you should need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my Corning Office. Fran Gehl, a member of our staff, will be happy to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Amo Houghton

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The Honorable Amory Houghton
22 Denison Parkway West
Corning, New York 14961

February 11, 1993

Dear Congressman Houghton:

We have been interested in aviation for as long as we can remember. We are very active in a local club whose members enjoy constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes.

We are very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is FR Docket 93-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes. Our radio control

where hundreds of operators participate. We need the use of our full complement of radio equipment in order to serve this flying environment.

We do not think it is wise of the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios, but we have a considerable investment in our models and in our radio equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like ourselves and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry.

Please help us continue the safe enjoyment of our pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 band.

Sincerely,

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